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CHRONOLOGY OF PAST YEAR SHOWS MUCH OF INTEREST THE NUGGET FILES PROVIDE RICH HISTORICAL TREAT

JANUARY

1—Ramsey bought out Williams.
2—Two new suits against N. I. D.
3—Davies dismisses election recount.
3—Nevada Commandery seats Gilbert J. Davis as E. C.
4—Gustav Schmidt passes.
5—Hans Jepson passes.
6—Twin daughters to Henry Goering, Jrs.
6—Fire at Jeffrey home.
1—22d annual ball firemen happy one.
6—W. P. Clerkin elected vice pres. Water Association.
8—F. X. Ducotey heads Odd Fellows.
9—W. G. Richards presented with 50 year Masonic button.
10—Chamber of Commerce helps Ridge water fund.
14—Eight men employed tapping trees for turpentine.
14—Elks bowling starts.
16—Lenore Steger heads Native
18—Harold Buckner killed.
15—Werner purchases Muller property.
15—Dick Eddy heads Native Sons
16—John Darke heads Masons.
22—Mrs. Delia McCauley passes.
25—William G. Jones passes.
30—Foster Williamson passes.
31—Englib ight secures $166,000 for Yuba Pass highway.

February

5—Jerry Seawell addresses Lions
3—Urens report weather 33° below in B. C.
2—Bertram Boyee passed.
6—Isaak wins N. I. D. seat.
5—Promotion banquet.
2—Bonanza Ranch warehouse formally opened.
12—Bennetts and Griffiths reelected in Chamber Commerce.
14—Dog Derby winners feted at National Hotel.
18—County assessors meet here
25—Pussy willows abloom at North San Juan.
—Work starts on turpentine factory.
—Nevada City Lunch Roor reopens.
21—Past Exalteds rule over Elks
3—Lincoln golfers clean up locals
5—Mrs. Carl Kitts passes.
11—Kopp installs first elevator in town.
18—Walt Mobley appointed Justice of the Peace.
10—Goynes purchase Wisenberger property.
8—R. Goyne heads Elks.
15—Horace Dow manages building and loan.
9—Mrs. W. E. Moulton hurt in accident.
6—John Lopez killed.
11—Lake Vera road being improved.
—Seawell has bills passed by Assembly.
—Mrs. Eliza Roberts passes.
17—Trinity Episcopal church confirms class of 17.
23—Mrs. J. R. Davis dies in Oakland.
—Tahoe Ukiah highway contract let.
—McMahon locates here.
Penny Store opens in Grass Valley.
25—City Books experted by McCormack.

MARCH

1—Pacific Gas enters Downieville field.
—Coughlin named City Recorder.
—Mobley opens offices.
11—P. G. & E. meet in conference.
10—Donation Day.
8—Golf course fees raised.
4—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Miller passes.
8—Foundry open electrical shop.
12—Elks Installation.
9—Mrs. N. W. Bennetts crosses divide.
13—State Fair officials visit Nevada City.

APRIL

15—John Gorman, Ray Harris killed Idaho Maryland mine.
—Mrs. Turner passes.
—Highway east of town started.
20—Old Fashioned Dance success
19—John Phelps loses injunction against N. I. D.
29—Elmer Fisher opens Radio Shop.
Divide.
—Kelly win auto accident case.
23—Mrs. Sarah Goyne crosses
30—W. S. Richards celebrate Golden Wedding.

MAY

6—Alpha buys Nevada City Hardware.
7—William Meserveys Golden Anniversary.
30—Fred Searls, Sr., passes.
7—George W. Kellers take over restaurant.
5—Eldred Allen dies.
13—W. D. Hill has narrow escape.
—George Coffey passes.
—Joseph Bennetts passes.
20—Neocene mine under new nomiker.
—Bayliss Lindley joins Wrights Law Office.
—Gilbert Davis appointed Inspector.
—Clincehs sell Grocery Store.
—New Laundry opens.
—Trustee pass Fire Dept. Laws

JUNE

3— Sacramento Camp Fire Girls start Camp.
1—Heavy thunder storm.
6—Mrs. Hattie Buffington passes.
3—Supervisirs for State Fair exhibit .
5—Poddy Penrose fire chief.
10—Pacific Gas announces new power line to Spanish.
6—Large high school class graduates.
15—Yuba River Power sells.
18—Eastern Stars celebrate.
17—Si Fischer weds.
24—Torpentine machinery arrives
22—Elks have burlesque.
17—Native Sons outdoor initiation.
12—President Hoover gets paper weight.

JULY

1—Promotiin board wants merger.
8—Roland Wright new title manager.
20—Margaret Bouvier weds.

AUGUST

5—Railroad depot enlarged.
12—Leiter Radio Shop starts.
18—Alpha Stores picnic.
23—F. C. Ernst killed in turpentine plant blast.
25 A new NID manager.

SEPTEMBER

6—Buckner-Murchie nuptials.
13—Tom Griffiths passes.
17—Mrs. Margaret Andrews passes.
22—Riyal Arch buck stew.
28—Elks at Downieville.

OCTOBER

5—Buck deer visits Nevada City.
19—Oakland Commandery visits.
22—Pine street bridge ti be painted.
25—Clerkin cow adopts fawn.
—26—Woodland Elks here.
29—Bridge tourney starts.

NOVEMBER

5—Hogan proves expert trapper.
11—Judge Jones lays cornerstine.
12—Airport talk.
16—Engelbright depart.
20—Angionlini buys burned district.

DECEMBER

6—Census chief Thomas here.
12—High school play.
13—William Hutchison passes.

Mrs. George Neagle had the pleasure of talking to her brother, Johnson Thomas, in Deadwood, S. D., over long distance telephone, last Saturday evening. He is a sative of Nevada City and is recovering from a serious sick spell.

Miss Florence Corcoran of Bakersfield is visiting over the holiday season at the parental home.

Mrs. M. Janes has as visitors over the holidays her daughter, Catherine, of Lake county; and son, Byron, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Rossen and daughter, Miss Mary Rossen, came up from Oakland to spend the holidays in Nevada City.

R. D. Dorris and P. M. Morris if Forest transacted business here during last week.

Stanley Bice of French Corral was a Nevada City visitor during last week.

E. T. Leiter has been quite ill with pneumonia at his home in Oakland.

Mrs. Margaret Rasmussen of Merced was up Saturday to visit her school chum, Mrs. A. A. Willoughby.

LARGE MINE SALE AT MEADOW LAKE PROMISING ONE

By the terms of a deed filed for record the past week, the Royal Development Company has transferred all its right, title and interest in and to numerous propedties in the Carlyle and Meadow Lake Mining districts in the eastern part of the county to the Metal Products Holding Corporation.

The mining claims transferred are as follows:—

Eagle quartz Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7.

River mill site.

Free Milling and Free Milling Extension claims.

Mother Lode Claim.

White Quartz claim.

Falcon No. 1 claim.

Grizzly 1 and 2.

Harry D. Ramsay and wife by a deed filed at the same time have transferred the following holdings to tlie Metal Products in the same district:

Delsota Nos. 1 and 2 claims.
Little Canada claim.
Silver Egle Nos. 1 and 2 claims
Grizzly No. 4 claim.
Spruce claim.
Homestead claim.

All the latter claims are in Section 4 T17N R13E. While the first group are on the southern slope of Old Man mountain.

Plans are being consummated for extensive development work the coming spring. The district being at an elevation of 8000 feet makes winter oprations rather hazradous at present but the coming year should see work sufficiently dvanced that it may be continued next winter without difficulty. The Meadow Lake section is bound yet to come into its own with improved metallurgical processes which will handle in a satisfactory manner the rebellious ores. There is ample ore already in sight in the district to provide milling operations for years ahead and it is reported that since the Royal entered the field that some of the largest smelting interests in the east have endeavored to purchase the properties.

Harry D. Ramsay of Cisco has been particularly active the past year in consolidating properties in tht district and bringing things to the point where unified operations would assure the success of getting th evalues out of the Meadow Lake ores which have for years defied irdinary milling methods.

Word from San Francisco to The Nugget is to the effect that operations contemplatel will eclipse any previous activity in this county when fully under way.

FIREMENS BALL COMES OFF TOMORROW NIGHT

All things point to a most successful New Years Eve ball by the firement tomorrow night at Armory Hall, it being the 23d annual observance of this time honored event. A long list of prizes has been provided by the business men for the occasion and handsome masquerade costumes are now on display at the Firest Service building.

This year there will be an imported orchestra brought in by the music committee headed by Meyers Mobley which promises some fine entertainment.

If you miss the ball this year you will be missing a real treat.

Miss Ruth Levee who has lived with the E. J. Baker family for some time, has gone to Sacramento to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark spent Christmas in Downieville with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter.

Miss Bernice Eden came up from Los Angeles and is spending her vacation in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eden.

Mr. Mattie J. Reynolds is spending the holidays in San Francisco.

Thorn B. English of North Columbia was a recent visitor.

Ignition Parts and Accesories at Miner's Foundry. 24tf

ZINC AND LEAD IS TO BE MINED IN NEVADA COUNTY

Preparations are being made to commence operations early the coming year on the properties of the Nevada County Lead and Zinc Company in the southern part of the county. With the acquisition of Samuel Bowden as sales manager of the company's stock it is expected that the work of financing the company's ambitious project will proceed with more alacrity.

Bowden has had considerable experience in the Coeur D'Alene district of Idaho and has expressed himself as highly confident of developing a going enterprise on the local properties. He is thoroughly familiar with the mining of lead and believes that the surface showings will warrant extensive developments which should open up a large tonnage of good milling ore. The accessibility if the holdings to cheap transporation is a vital factor in the future of the enterprise.

L. W. Williams of Grass Valley is the prime mover in the enterprise.

MERRIAM GETS RELEASE SISKIYOU PROPERTIES

Word reaching The Nugget from the east is to the effect that the receivership of the Siskiyou county mining properties in which Joseph E. Merriam of New Yirk has large stock holdings is to be terminated and the receiver, Lloyd L. Root discharged. Merriam has been handicapped in his California mining operations by the continuation of the receivership which was put on the properties by a partner, so it is reported, but long negoiations have resulted in an amicable settlement being reached, and the receivership vacated.

This news has considerable interest to Nevada county as it will mean operations on an extensive scle at the Grizzly Ridge mine at North Columbia at a not distant date. The financing of the operations has been held up during the receivership of the Siskiyou properties with the result that but limited development has been carried on for the past year or so.

Philip M. Toleman is California representative for Mr. Merrim.

GREAT FIGHT IS MADE HOLD KIMMEL SERVICES

The niggardly policy promised to pursue under the new directorship of the capital city chamber of commerce by proposing to dispense with the services of Lyle Kimmel, the energetic secretary of the mining department, after February 1st, has created averitable storm of disapproval in Sacramento. Both the daily newspapers sensing the popular indignation are giving front page mention to the movement seeking to cause a reconsideration of the proposal.

Several penurious bankers started the movement to cut down the overhead of the department and substitute a new general secretary by threatening to withdraw their financial support. Some of the weak kneed directors started in by removing some of the under officials.

At the weekly meeting of the mining department held Friday it was unanimously voted to get behind the splendid work being carried on by Kimmel in behalf of the mining industry and to carry on the work in a separate organization if the chamber is going to crawfish on its program.

The end is not far to see for the new plan of operation. The new president thinks he can lean on the state chamber for moral support. Haw! Haw!

John Solaro came up from Auburn where he is in the employ of the P. T. & T. company,to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Solaro.

Richard Nickless is recovering from a case of small pox.

YULETIDE HOLIDAYS ARE SOCIAL VACATION MAGNET MANY FAMILY REUNIONS AMONG LARES AND PENATES

The H. A. Curnows entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennetts and Mrs F. A. Bennetts of Grass Valley, for Christmas.

Misses Helen and Nancy Jones are home from Stanford spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs Elton Durbin of Sacramento visited relatives in Nevada City Christmas day.

Miss Elizabeth Richards, formerly county superintendent of schools, visited Nevada City for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eden had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eden, and Mr. and Mrs. William Eden of Lake county; and Mr. and Mrs. Mm. McFadden of Lucerne.

Alfred Eddy of El Dorado county spent Christmas with his mother in Nevada City.

Arnold Jackson, former resident, came up from San Francisco and visited relatives during the holidays.

Warren Vas Berg of Lis Angeles visited his parets, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Berg, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calanan went to San Francisco to spend Christmas with their daughter, Helen, who was operated on a week ago for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buffington, Mrs. Belle Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Berkeley.

Bud Sharp of Sparks, Nevada spent Christmas with his parents.

Mina Cobbledick of the Inter County Title Co., spent Thursday in Sacramento.

Miss Mary C. Jones, who is attending State Teachers College at San Jose was here to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones. Miss Hazel Jones was up from Ceres for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Mickie, of Berkeley spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schroeder visited last week in the city.

Miss Retha Downey and Allen Downey of Nevada City, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson of Grass Valley spent Christmas in Fresno with a sister, Mrs. Earl Beatty and husband. Mrs. George W. Downey is in Fresno visiting with her daughter in that city.

L. E. Calanan of Ray's Ranch spent Christmas with relatives in Nevada City.

Miss Florence Meservey of Oakland visited over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meservey.

Joseph White of Sas Francisco spent Christmas with his mother in Nevada City.

District Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Wright and daughter, Eugenie, returned from Oakland last week. Miss Wright is spending the remainder of her vacation in Nevada City.

Norvel Kirkham, former resident of Blue Tent, came up from Piru to spend the holidays with friends.

Wells Webb of San Diego visited in this city over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goede have as holiday guests, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Ayres of Oakland.

Mrs. M. Grimes and family have as visitors, Misses Nettie and Minnie Hopley of Sacramento.

George Osterman of Hollywood spent Christmas with his mother, Clara Scarfe.

W. B. Kinkead and family of Sacramento spent Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. C. S. Arbogst and Miss Katherine Kinkead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith had as Christmas guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and children of Folsom.

A. C. Conley and mother of Oakland spent Christmas with relatives in Nevada City.

J. F. Colley had as a Christmas guest his son, Ellsworth, of Tudor.

Harry G. Rowe, former resident of this city, was a visitor here on Christmas day from Berkeley.

Stesger Williamson of Oakland spent his Christmas holiday is Nevada City with his mother.

Forest Supervisor and Mrs. R. L. P. Bigelow spent Christmas in Lower Lake with their daughter, Mrs. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones had as Christmas guests their daughters, Miss Mary C. Jones of San Jose, Miss Hazel Jones of Ceres and "Grandma" Clutter.

Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle acted as Santy at the annual Christmas Tree party of the court house attaches last week in a most attractive manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pascoe had as a visitor their daughter, Miss Olive, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darke had as their guest, Miss Mary Hoskins for Christmas, and Mrs. S. Clutter was a guest on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Carr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassidy and Miss Beatrice Cassidy for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies entertained for Christmas Mrs. Ann Davies and Mrs. Martha Davies of Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook of Merced.

Postmaster and Mrs. P. G. Scadden had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore of Pittsburg. Mr. Moore returned the same day but Mrs. Moore remained for a visit.

Mrs. R. G. Steger accompanied by her sons, Ray and Carl, spent Christmas in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guenther, Miss Hazel Jepson, Robert Robinson, of the Fox Film Co., Los Angeles spent Christmas as the Charles Guenther, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Polhemus and daughter of Folsom, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murchie of Auburn were Christmas guests at the Rev. H. H. Buckner home.

Misses Dorothy and Alberta Baker spent their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey and son, William, spent several days last week at the Genasci home in Willow Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellings spent Christmas in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden English of Butte City were Christmas visitors at his grandmother's home, Mrs. C. J. English, of North Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eden are visiting their son, Gerry Elene, in Los Angeles. They will visit Herman Eden in Pasadena and attend the Rose Carnival in the latter city on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tayson of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Tayson's sister, Mrs. J. E. Huy and family of Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferry, accompanied by A. A. De Mattas, of San Francisco, visited in Nevada City during the holidays.

Charles Huy, of Berkeley was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nilon and children of San Francisco visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. Nilon, during the Christmas holidays.

Leslie Hegarty of Associated asd Cecil Hegarty of Sacramento spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Rose Hegarty, of Nevada City.

Mrs. Mary Rossen and daughter, Mary, had as holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rossen and Rasmus Rossen of San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Legg of Berkeley.

Robbins Hall of San Francisco visited with Benj. Hall and family over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown had as recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glise of Spenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Los Angeles and Elliott Syms of Arizona spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Syms. Mr. and Mrs. Syms accompasied their daughter, Mrs. Guy Smith, and family to Los Angeles for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Libbey and children of Eureka are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards, over the holidays.

Miss Romaine Foley, member of the faculty of the Kimberly, schools is visiting over the holidays in Nevada City with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Fortier has as a holiday guest her granddaughter, Miss Gertrude M. Howarth, student at Holy Rosary Academy, at Woodland.

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OUR REDWOOD TREE

By Zoe Tredennick.

When I was a little girl,
I lived upon a hill,
And I first remember,
A giant tall and still.

Eighteen years ago,
It was a tiny seed;
Planted in the Shasta Nursery,,
And bid to make much speed.

Later when a tiny tree,
Dad planted it our yard;
Now, at our wondrous Christmas,
It Santa's gifts does guard.

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

William Levee of Lowell Hill spent Christmas in Grass Vallley.

Mr. Otto Rust spent the week end in Berkeley.

Mrs. Bessie Horrell of Sacramento was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Crase over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bone had as recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poole of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and son of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson during Christmas week.

Mrs. A. R. Pitts and daughter, Evelyn, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Barrick, attended the funeral of the late J. McGrath, in Livermore. His wife was formerly Miss Grace Courts.

Carl Hempler of Martinez spent Christmas in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammill are spending the holidays with relatives around the bay.

Murdock Morrison of Alleghany spent Christmas is Grass Valley.

E. H. Hocking and son, Bob, attended the Stanford-Army game last Saturday at Palo Alto.

Miss Katherine Barker of Sacramento spent Christmas day with C. H. Barker. Herbert Barker and B. A. Penhall motored to Sacramento with her on the eturn trip returning to Grass Valley the same day.

Miss Veryl Talboe, student nurse at Stanford hospital in San Francisco visited her parents here Christmas day. She was accompanied by Miss Lyla MacDonald, who visited friends in Grass Valley.

Bert Short if the Stanford hospital at San Francisco, was in Grass Valley over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Abbott and children of Oakland were recent holiday visitors in Grass Valley.

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THE CHILDREN'S XMAS

My Myrel Greathouse

Of all the days, in all th eyear,
Christmas to the children is most dear;

They fix the tree with tinsels bright,
To guide Old Santa thru the night;

And when they gather round the tree,
They shout their joy in childish glee;

And their eyes grow big with coming joy,
As they try to carry each treasured toy,

And when they're finally off to bed,
They haven't the look of a sleepy head;

But with eyes that are bright, cheery and clear,
They wish that Christmas came twice a year.

James O'Hara of Sonora spent Christmas day in Grass Valley. He attended Stanford-Army game Saturday.

Miss Marion McGuire attended the Stanford-Army game at Palo Alto Saturday.

R. W. Rogers, wife and daughter of San Francisco will make their home in Grass Valley for the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Biggs of Sacramento spent Christmas with Mrs. Elam Biggs and family.

Clyde Wasley of San Franicsco visited relatives in Grass Valley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith and guest, Miss Bernice Rowe, of Wichita, Kansas, spent Christmas day in Lincoln with relative .

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Edmonds have as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meredith of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blight of Susanville are visiting in Grass Valley during the holidays, with former friends.

John Williams was called to San Francisco by the illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weyel had as visitors their daughters, Miss Charlotte Weyel of San Francisco and Mrs. E. G. Dart, husband and daughter of Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins have as guests for the past week, Mrs. R. W. Madison and two children of Palo Alto.

Everett Thomas has left for Seattle after a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartung.

Henry Jones and Joe Bohl of Berkeley came up and spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bosanko spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shoesmith of Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Squires and children and Gordon Ingram returned to Sacramento after spesding Christmas in Grass Valley with relatives.

FOR SALE

The House and Premises of the lale Charles H. and Effie A. Eddy.

Situated on Prospect Street, Nevada City.
Lot 55 x 136 feet with annex, 35 x 45 at rear.
Well finished 8 room house in good repair, to be sold with carpets, curtains, stoves and such additional furniture as desired.
Very desirable location with commanding view of Nevada City.

SEE O. D. WOODMAN at NEVADA CITY
OR FRED M. MILLER at GRASS VALLEY

THE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Edited Weekly by the Students, Nevada City High School

FIRST XMAS WORSHIP

All Rome was astir, There was a constant bustle and hurrying about as if everyone were extremely busy. Yet there were occasional moments of lull when all seemed quiet—the ominous, almost alarming quiet which is said so often to precede the tempest. At such times, little groups of citizens might be noted in out of the way corners, whispering guarded conversations, while glancing stealthily about as if afraid, —afraid of the unseen! In the Forum, the merchants were at their little stands, attending to their daily affairs. Apparently they were perfectly happy; yet somehow, on the cold, damp air, was a feeling of tension,—a feeling that something strange and terrible would surely happen.

Nor to those who knew, was this feeling without cause Had not the Emperor, the great and august Diocletian, himself, vowed vengeance against the Christians, and prohibited them from public worship, on pain of torture and death? Worse still, had he not that very day issued an edict limiting the wages of every Roman citizen and free man to so many paltry dinarii per day, and no more? Alas, that golden phrase "livis Romanus Sum", which menas so much in the days of the Republic, signified little better than slavery now!

At one of the stalls, a woman was singing happily, as if to herself. Briskly she waited on her customers, but her song always continued. It was a beautiful melody, yet no one seemed to know or heed her song, for the words were in a strange and unfamiliar tongue

Down at the far end of the street, two men were conversing earnestly in low whispers.

"Thou hearest th esong of Nagara, Publiu, and understand its portent?" said one, as he drew his companion into the shadow of a nearby stall. "Tonight is the anniversary of the birth of our Savior and Redeemer,—be not late at the tryst!"

"Nay, Rufus, thou knowest well I shall be on time for my heart is in the true belief".

"Then do thou remember", returned Rufus, "do thou remember to bring the great gold cross which lies hidden at your home,—for it must be placed high on the altar.—But look ye at yonder youth who appears so interested in us. Think'st thou he may be a spy whom Diocletian hath set to watch us? Let us hasten, for methinks he may have overheard our words —and so saying, Rufus seized his friend by the arm and hurried toward the Forum.

The object of their suspicion, a yousg man in a long white tunic, appeared to take no notice of the friends, and sauntered slowly along the street toward the corner. Once there, however, he ceased his easy gait, and broke into a run as he made toward the Palatine Hill, where was situated the Emperor's palace.

Arriving breathless at the outer gate, he presented himself to the Praetorian guards in their gleamisg helmet, and gave a secret sign. He was at once admitted into an inner court, which led to the auditorium, or public gathering hall of the Palace, where the Emperor was holding council. Through a page who seemed to know him, the young mas sent word to Diocletian, requesting an immediate audience. In due course, he was admitted to a small cabinet, a sort of private room adjecent to the council chamber, which the Emperor used for secret consultation.

"How now, young Marco Vero what means this importunate demand upon my time when I am busy with my councillors? See that you bring me important news, or, by the sword of Mars, you shall feed the lions!"

"Your pardon, O Imperator Augustus,—but the message I bear is most important, as you shall see. This day did I dress as a charioteer, nd conceal myself in the market place, where there is always much hut-hut and confusion. But today, the usual noise seemed lacking. Men were off in corners, whispering secret signs were being passed, and methought I detected the exchange of masy knowing winks and smiles. At one of the merchants stalls, a dark skinned woman sang a strange joyous melody, in words which none could understand,—none but me, fot it is not for nothing that I studied the Jewish tongue so diligently, he sang the praise of one Jesus of Nazareth, who was curcified by Pontius Pilate, three hundred years ago, and who is called KING by his worshippers. From two men who spake together near this woman's stall, I gather that there is to be Christmas worship in commemoration of the birth of this Jesus at some nearby temple tonight".

Diocletian frowned and his rough features blackened with rage. He had nothing against Christianity, and the worship of the old gods at best was on the wane, — But, these Christians interefered with his political plans,—and worse, they refused to obey his edicts. "By the thunders of Jove", he roared in a terrible voice, "I shall show these Christian dogs who is their soverign .This night they shall worship their "King" for the last time, for their temple shall be their funeral pyre, which shall light all Rome!

Marcus Vero bowed his head and departed.

Slowly the winter day passed, the throngs at the market place at length dwindled away, and the whole square was finally shrouded in dorkness.

Soon after the eleventh hour however, shadowy figures might have been seen stealing ghost-like through the darkness of the night, making toward the dimly lighted temple, whence soft sounds of music were issuing.

From a distant portion of the city, Rufus, the Christian hurried through the streets and alleys, toward the habitation of his friend, Publius, in order to assist him with the great gold cross. The way was long, and as he slipped quietly forward, he bethought himself of the young charioteer who had watched them so intently that afternoon, and a great fear came over him. He had almost reched the house of Publius, when he collided with his friend, running rapidly, like himself.

"Rufus, my friend", he cried in recognition, — "Rufus, I am worried. See ye yon rosy glow in the heavess at the top of the hill in the direction of the temple? I fear, I fear! Let us make haste!"

As the two Christians hurried into an open square, a terrible vision met their eyes. The whole temple was ablaze, casting a brilliant illumination on the helmets and armour of hundreds of soldiers who surrounded it!— Publius and Rufus stood aghast. Their dearest friends and relatives were in there in that brricaded, glowing, dancing mass of of flames,—sacrificed on Christmas day as martyrs to the faith of the Savior, whom they had cause to worship! From the church-temple not a groan nor a cry could be hear —such was the bravery of the early day Christians!

Hardly able to realize what had happened, the two friends staggered through the alleys toward their homes. As they approached the market-place strange circumstance —they came face to face with the young charioteer who had spied upon them—Marcus Vero. The impulse for revenge is strong in the human breast and came naturally to Publius and Rufus. Before the young man could recognize his assilant, he had been seized and thrown headlong into a dark and unfrequented corner. Publius drew a long knife, which he used for protection at night. "Take thou this knife, Rufus, and plunge it deep into his heart, that he may never again betray Christian".

Eagerly Rufus reached for the evil, shining blade, which he was only too ready to use as his friend directed. As he was about to plunge the weapon into the breast of the man who had betrayed him, the worship scroll fell from his tunic, and unfolded on the quaking body beneath him. And lo! as the two friends looked to see what had fallen, there lay spread before them in illuminated letters, the words of the Lord's commandment—"THOU SHALT NOT KILL!"

"It is an omen from God", cried Rufus, aghast, as he cast the dagger from him. "Arise, young man, and go forth, for our Lord hath spoken, and reminded us of his commandment!"

But Marcus Vero sat erect and gazed with eyes of wonder at these men. "What strange faith is this," he asked, "that you should spare my life for a few words written on a scroll?" Rufus bowed his head. "Our Lord teacheth us that we should love our enemies", he exclaimed reverently. "Then teach me this faith, that I, too, may be kind and merciful at all times", said Vero.

So then, on that dark, cold, December night, the two friends trained Marcus Vero in the teachings of their Lord, and the young Roman went forth, a happier man than he had ever been before.

"Let us hasten," said Publius, "into the world to teach this lesson to all men. And let the word of God which has come to us this night, on the anniversary of His Son'snativity, be our annual inspiration for blessing Him, who was born in a manger.

So, in the afar off days of a harsh and cruel Roman Emperor, it is said, arose the custom of our annual Christmas worship, and so, also, our kindly friends Publius and Rufus went forth into the world, and converted many peoples. And perhaps the whole reason was because of the burning of the temple, for "The blood of a martyr is the seed of faith."

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennetts and family spent several days in San Francisco.

Mr. Mary Tametti had as Christmas day guests, Tony Bertino of Lincoln, John Bertino and Mrs. Velma Metz,

Mr. and Mrs. James Hocking spent Christmas day in Sacramento with relatives.

Mrs. Esther Ashburn of San Francisco spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson of Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Foreman are spending the holidays in Tulare county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richards of Berkeley spent Christmas in Grass Valley.

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CHEROKEE PROSPERS

CHEROKEE, Dec. 28, (Special to The Nugget)—Mass was celebrated in Cherokee Christmas by Rev. Fr. Scott.

Christmas was very quiet here everybody enjoyed their Christmas dinner. Quite a few attended the dance in North San Juan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kessler of Summerland, Santa Barbara, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Phelan. They left Friday for Proberta and Red Bluff where they will visit Mrs. Kessler's sisters, Mrs. O. D. Nason of Proberta and Mrs. F. Puller of Red Bluff.

Mrs. K. J. Phelan returned home from Red Bluff Tuesday. She was called there by the serious illness of her granddaughter, Mary Puller, who is now on the road to recovery. She was accompanied back by her son, Mike Phelan, and daughter, Carmel, of Dunsmuir. Miss Carmel will visit her parents until after the holidays.

Dewey Kessler and little son and Gordon Kessler were visiting friends here Saturday.

James Phelan and wife and Mike Phelan were visiting friends in Saccamento Saturday.

Mrs. C. Cox returned to Nevada City Friday after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. K. J. Phelan.

James Coughlin was a business visitor in Nevada City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Garibaldi of Cherokee spent Christmas in Oakland with their son and daughter.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilly spent Christmas at Columbia Hill.

Young Diplomat Saved Situation for Visitor

He is the young son of a prominent family, and is evidently destined for the diplomatic corps, for while his selection of words may not always be appropriate, his efforts to preserve cordial relations show him to be tactful and kindly.

Recently his mother brought home a friend who is always attired with admirable taste. The three children in the family adore the young woman, and when their mother announced that they were all going to the club for dinner there was much joy.

Then the young woman cast a damper over the plan by saying that she had not anticipated dinner at the club in her itinerary, and that she was not fittingly arrayed for an evening festivity.

Up spoke the twelve-year-old son of the house: "Why, you look all right. I've seen lots of ladies at the club more miserably dressed than you are."

That settled it. The young woman went.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Mother-in-Law Sees How New Generation Works

"I guess Harold must be going to get the closed car. Minnie has been talking for two days now about how wives should not make unreasonable demands on their husbands. They probably compromised the way they did the time they built the sun parlor. Harold wanted a fireplace in it and Minnie didn't. So they compromised on new rugs downstairs and new living-room furniture, and Harold soon cut out the fireplace on his own account.

"I'm learning a little late in life. I remember the time I wanted gas lights put in, back in Peoria. Lamech didn't want them, so I decided to have it out with him. I did; and we kept on using oil lamps.

"Minnie often says, 'Mother, I believe a man ought to have his own way as much as possible. It preserves his self-respect.' And when the limousine is delivered, Minnie will have Harold believing that he forced it on her."—Kansas City Times.

High Schools' Beginning

The term high school came into use between 1820 and 1850, when in place of or by the side of schools called academies, which were maintained by endowment or at private expense, schools of a corresponding grade were established at public expense. Such institutions were variously designated at first. In Philadelphia the Central high school yet retains its original name. The term high school came in to use in Boston when in 1821 English high school was established as complementary to the Latin school. During the period of Horace Mann's secretaryship of the Massachusetts board of education (1837-48) a system of high schools was instituted. This example was followed by other educational leaders. From the middle of the Nineteenth century the movement in the establishment of high schools became general.

Don't Be a Goose

A teacher asked her class to write an essay on geese. This paper was turned in by an eight-year-old miss:

"Geese is a low, heavy-set bird which is most meat and feathers. His head sits on one end and he sits on the other. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a balloon in his stummick to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they get big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't haff to sit and hatch but just eat an' loaf and go in swimming. If I was a goose I'd rather be a gander."—Pathfinder Magazine.

MINING PERSONALS

Walter and Frank Bigelow, mining men of North Columbia are spending the holidays in San Francisco. Tom Bigelow came as far as Nevada City with them returning the same day.

Tony Pianezzi, miner of Alleghany spent Christmas with his family in Nevada City.

D. E. Coughlan came down from the Siberia mine to spend Christmas with relatives.

Charles Avery of the Eagle Bird mine, spent Christmas in Nevada City.

Tom Morrow, who has been enniagaged in mining in this district has gone to Nevada.

Elliott Noyes, employed at the Twin Sister mine, visited relatives in Nevada City Christmas day.

Eric Englund, Alleghany miner, passed thru enroute home after a visit in Sacramento.

John Eddy, mining man of Tonopah, Nevada, spent Christmas with Mrs. E. J. Bennetts.

R. H. Champion, mining man of Alleghany visited his family in Grass Valley over the holidays.

Al Adams, who has been installing a stamp mill at Big Oak Flat, is spending the holidays with his family and plans to return to Tuolumne county after the first of the year.

Clayton A. Bennetts, Superintendent of the Sixteen to One mine, at Alleghany, spent Christmas in Nevada City with his family.

Miss Ruth Tamblyn, student at San Jose Normanl, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn, over the holidays.

Alfred McAllister of North Columbia was in Nevada City during the holidays.

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GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sims of Auburn visited with Grass Valley relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell and daughter, Doris, of San Francisco made a short visit with relatives in Grass Valley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Argall and family visited in Roseville for several hours.

Alfred Reed asd wife of Martinez visited in Grass Valley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waters spent Christmas is Sacramento with their daughter, Miss Thelma.

Miss Amorette Hoerl and Robert Affleck motored up from Richmond Christmas eve to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoerl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goss if Woodland spent Christmas in Grass Valley with relatives.

Joseph Curry and wife of San Francisco spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Norton.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. asd Mrs. George D. Wright were recent visitors in San Francisco where he attended the Annual Meeting of the Sales Department of the P. G. & E.

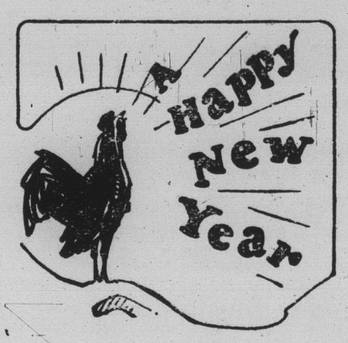
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clevelasd of Sacramento are visiting his mother, Mrs. John Langdon over the Christmas holidays.

Walter Bond is visiting his daughter in Woodland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Besnett have as a holiday visitor, Mrs. Richard Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Muller spent a few hours in Nevada City recently visiting relatives. He is a native of Nevada City receiving his education in the local schools. Mr. Muller is now one of the leading physicians of Reno.

Russell Whiting, sport editor of the Independent, newspaper of Richmond, visited in Grass Valley Christmas day.



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CAMPTONVILLE PERSONALS

Joseph Bachels of Goodyears Bar, passed through town Friday enroute to Nevada City.

William Hoff, of Dobbins was in town Friday.

Mrs. Olive Groves and son, William Groves spent Friday in Nevada City.

Albert Jaynes, Miss Ada Jaynes and Mrs. Kate Jaynes motored to Nevada City Thursday.

Many firmer residents returned here for the holidays making several family re-unions. The Pauly home was the scene of a large family gathering and dinner.

The Calvin home was the scene of a family Christmas dinner, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop and daughter, Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hays and son, Calvin, and daughter, Dorothy, and Raymond Halkyard.

The Meek and Joubert families participated in a dinner at the Joubert home at Oak Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Joubert, and daughter, Miss Lesta H. Joubert, James L. Joubert, Justice of the Peace and Mrs. William B. Meek, Jason Gray of San Franicsco, and Owen Eddy of Pittsburgh. Miss Lesta H. Joubert leaves in a few days to resume her studies at the San Jose State Teachers College.

During a recent strom the under part of the covered bridge located on the county Pike City-Alleghany road over Oregon Creek at Freeman's Crossing washed away, making the bridge dangerous for traffic. Until repairs can be made, which will be as soon as possible, Supervisor W. J. Mellon has posted notices and closed the bridge to travel.

Albert Franklin Jaynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Jaynes, pioneer residents of the Junction House, and Miss Fern Adeline Eicher of Los Angeles, were quietly wedded last Wednesday at Downieville by Justice of the Peace John T. Mason. Mrs. Miner Jaynes, mother of the groom and Mrs. Mason stood up with them. The groom was born and brought up here and is widely known, the bride resided here a couple of years ago, afterwards going to Los Angeles. They will make their home here.

Word was received here Monday that Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston, local high school teacher, had left for Mississippi to spend the winter at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lang and family motored to Nevada City Friday.

Bruce Nightingale of San Francisco arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Wayman at Pike.

John G. Ramm, Mill Creek rancher, is recovering from an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sommers of Mill Creek are on a vacation at Santa Cruz, visiting their son, Frank Sommers.

Lowery H. Rogers and son, Herbert Rogers, of Young's Hill left Friday for their home at Berkeley to spend the holidays.

Owen Eddy arrived Sunday from Pittsburgh to spend the holidays with the Joubert family at Oak Valley.

James Pendola motored to Nevada City Monday.

Miss Lesta H. Joubert and Owen Eddy motored to Nevada City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and grandson, Winsmore Chapman, arrived Monday from Marysville to spend the holidays visiting at their old home.

Esmond J. Humphrey and Leonard L. Bishop motored to Downieville Monday.

L. W. Hunter of North San Juan was in town Monday having some work done at the Lang Garage.

Antone Costa of Downieville passed through town Monday enroute to his home at the Sierran county seat from Sacramento.

Elwin Godfrey passed through town Monday enrohte to Pike City to spend Christmas with his parents.

Joseph Halkyard went to Pike City Monday on a visit to his children.

Miss Helen McChilohgh arrived Sunday from North San Juan on a few day's visit with Miss Elinor Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolly of Clipper Mills were in town Sunday visiting Mrs. Wolly's sister, Mrs. F. B. Hanson. Her son, Fred Wolly, returned with his parents.

Eugene H. Hays motored to Brown's Valley Saturday returning Sunday with his wife and son, Calvin, who was taken to Marysville for medical attention, and who is much improved.

Forest Ranger Robert H. McCullough has gone to his home at North San Juan for the winter.

Norval C. Fraser arrived a few days ago from San Francisco on a visit for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fraser.

Evan Kelly, and wife, of Missoula, Mon. passed through town Saturday enroute to his old home at Downieville. Kelly is in charge of the forests of the northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNaught and son, Monit, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour G. Smith and sons, Jack and Junior and daughter, Marcia, and Miss Betty Cline, returned Friday from a visit at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Joubert and Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland and daughters, Geraldine and Earlyne, motored to Nevada City Friday.

Gordon Woods of Pike City motored to Nevada City Friday.

Lawrence Turner motored to North San Juan Friday evening.

FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

FRENCH CORRAL, Dec. 28. (Special to The Nugget)— Well, this writing finishes "items" for 1929, so we might as well get in a little ahead of time and say Happy New Yer to all.

With every evidence of it on all sides, we feel quite certain that all have enjoyed a Merry Christmas.

The week has been so filled with events, that we hardly know where to begin, but as the most important one in our French Corral, was the school closing exerdises, we will begin with that. Our pleasure began from the moment we entered the schoolroom, for in decoration, it was just one beautiful Christmas dream!

Leave the decorating to our wonderful little teacher, every time, and her pupils are apt, and able assistants.

The very interesting progrm was given in two parts, Part I, pertaining to the Christmas tihe, and Part II The Dark Town Minstrels. In the latter we could see prospect of the famous Billy Patterson and Ben Cotton being outdone if those amateurs pursue their forte.

Every number was well rendered, and it would be unfair to make special mention of any, as every one seemed 'best'. The pupils played to a large and appreciate audience, as many were present from outside towns!—and we can not refrain from mentioning that in that audience, were fathers, mothers, grandfathers, and grandmothers, and some who had gone through their little stunts on that same old stage sixty years ago. Our school house is one of the old landmarks of French Cirral ,and was occupied as a school house over sixty years ago with the late C. M. Lovett as teacher. We believe this same C. M. Lovett was afterwards principal of the school in Nevada City, with the late Mrs. Owen Miller Parsons his assistant. The old school house! What a place for cherished memories!

The Program

Part I

1. Merry Christmas, Edwin Clark.
2. The Bum, song. Ted Schwartz.
3. Christmas, Irene Browning.
4. Three in a Bed, Playette, by Dave Browning, Richard McMinn, and Edwin Clark.
5. Pa Catches a Chicken, Richard McMinn.
6. A Christmas Dilema, Edna Clark.
7. Answering His Prayer, Barbara McMinn.
8. If I were a Police Man, David Browning.
9. A Puzzle, Rex Dalberg.
10. Father's Christmas Box, Andrea Dalberg.
11. A Surprise, Edwin Clark.
12. A Christmas Pantomime, Virgin and Child, with Irene Browning singing, "Once in a Manger Lowly" Shepherds, —Dave Browning, Richard McMinn, Edwin Clark. Three Wise Men—Dean McMinn, Rex Dalberg, Willie Browning.
13. The Last Contest, Dean McMinn.

Part II

The Merry Minstrels.

End men, Willie Browning, Dean McMinn; Solist—Irene Browning, Dean McMinn, David Browning, Richard McMinn, Ted Schwartz.

Songs, Jokes, Stunts, etc.—

After program Santa Claus appeared with well filled sack and present, were distributed from this and Christmas tree.

After this refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ella Smith and daughter, Mrs. Regina Paynter, and granddughter, Mildred Paynter, all of Los Angeles, were the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. W. E. Moulton, for the week's end. They returned to their home Monday.

A. Browning and family went to Nevada City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Harry and Clyde Browning returned to French Corral Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Calvin Fisher of Nevada City.

Mr. McGann of Rice's Crossing was a Saturday visitor.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilly of Nevada City held services in Birchville Sunday. He was accompanied by Clement Organ of Nevada City.

Calvin Fisher returned to Nevada City Sunday with Fr. O'Reilly.

Mr. Frost and Joe Swazey of the Siberia mine were Sunday visitors.

Miss Louise Moulton was a visitor in Nevada City Monday. Miss Moulton's school in North Bloomfield closed Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises. After which she returned to French Corral with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton, who were in attendance.

Mrs. Ted Schwartz was a Monday visitor in French Corral.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Wilcoxson and son, Bennie, of Drum Power House, came Tuesday and will visit with Mr. Wilcorson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Culver and family during the holidays.

Miss Louise Moulton and Mrs. E. Sutherland made a trip to Sacramento Tuesday to bring Miss Frances Moulton home to spend Christmas.

Joe Swazey came down from the Siberia mine Tuesday to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilcoxson and children of Wise Power House, where Mr. Wilcoxson is manager, spent Christmas with Mr. Wilcoxson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Culver, of this place.

The dance given at San Juan by the S. J. R. W. A. Tuesday night was a grand success. More later.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilly held Christmas services at Birchville.

Arthur O'Conner of San Rafael is spending the holidays at his home in Birchville.

Bill Moulton, Cecil Parrish and Roy Kirkwood were Thursday visitors from Alleghany.

Mrs. Jno. Frye has returned to French Corral after spending a few weeks in the City.

XMAS TREE AT PIKE

PIKE CITY, Dec. 24. A community Christmas tree was held here Saturday evening by the local grammar school, Mrs. Fern I. Cook, teacher, in charge. The residents of the community were present, and a suitable program was enjoyed, with presents distributed to the children.

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NORTH SAN JUAN JOTS

NORTH SAN JUAN, Dec. 28, (Special to The Nugget)—Will McCullough, Jean McCullodgh and Raymond Fogarty of Berkeley spent Christmas with relatives retrrning Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kessler and son and Norman Kessler of Santa Barbara are spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lavezzola of Downieville are spending several days with Mrs. H. Hinkins.

Mrs. L. G. Shaffer and son, Leland, of Napa are spending several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker and Orvel Ennis of Alleghany attended the dance Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleveland of Camptonville, were in town Tuesday.

Evan Thomas of Downieville was in town Tuesday.

Mervyn Solaro of Sacramento spent Christmas with relatives returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dart and children of Sacramento are spending several days with relatives.

Ray McCullough was a business visitor in Grass Valley Tuesday.

Charles, Al and Will Ennis of Alleghany motored to Grass Valley Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Haffey and children left Friday for Selbey where they will spend several weeks with Mr. Haffey.

Harold Shifflet is spending several days with relatives in Gridley.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas entertainment at French Corral Friday evening.

Rob McCullough and Will Clerkin left Friday for the lower country.

A large crowd attended the dance here Christmas eve, given by San Juan Water Association.

Register of Actions

5789—Charles H. Saylor et ux vs. Johanna J. Downing et al—Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly, attorneys.

5790—William George & Sons vs. P. A. Gordon. John Mulroy, attorney.

5791—Burton & Reed vs. Agnes S. Campbell and Colin C. Smith. Vernon Stoll, attorney.

Bank of America of California vs. J. R. Wolert.

5793—M. V. Myles vs. J. R. Wolert.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The California Debris Commission will hold a public hearing at 11 A. M., January 7, 1930, at the California Debris Commission office, 10th Floor, California Fruit Bldg., 4th & I Sts., Sacramento, Calif., to receive protests against granting the application of the Mines Operating Corporation, Ltd., to mine by the hydraulic process the Howland Flat Placer mine, located at Howland Flat, Sierra County, California draining into Slate Creek, thence into North Fork of the Yuba River and to store tailings behind the Bullard's Bar Dam of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., located about 35 miles below the mine.

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NOTICE TO PURCHASE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, intend to purchase all of that portion of Lot Eight (8) in Block Thirty-five (35) according to the Official Map of the City of Nevada County of Nevada, State of California, as made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot Eight (8) thence running Westerly along the Northerly line of Spring Street twenty-six (26) feet, more or less thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said Lot Eight (8) seventy-eight (78) feet, more or less; thence Easterly twenty-six (26) feet, more or less, to the Easterly line of Lot Eight (8), and thence Southerly along the Easterly line of said Lot Eight (8) seventy-eight (78) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

That the price to be paid for said property is the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00)

That the said property is to be purchased from the City of Nevada and that said Board of Supervisors will meet to consummate the said purchase at 10 A. M., Tuesday January 7, 1930, at the Supervisors' Room in the Court House, at Nevada City, Nevada County, California

Dated this 16th day of December, 1929.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By R. A. EDDY, Chairman.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada

MARY E. CALKINS, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. W. GREENAWAY, also known as R. GREENAWAY; SARAH JANE JOHNS; WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS; GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS; H. H. NOBLE; L. B. SHEPARD; M. C. EMERSON JOHN A. HITCHENS; JOHN J. CAMPBELL and MARY C. CAMPBELL, his wife, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

W. E. WRIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiff, Nevada City, California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: R. W. Greenaway, also known as R. Greenaway; Sarah Jane Johns; William Henry Williams; George Washington Williams, H. H. Noble; L. B. Shepard; M. C. Emerson; John A. Hitchens; John J. Campbell and Mary C. Campbell, his wife, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this County, or thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

The said action is brought by the above mentioned Plaintiff against the above named defendants, and each of them, to quiet Plaintiff's title to the land and real property described in the Complaint on file in the said action and hereinafter particularly described and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof pursuant to the provisions of Sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that said real property is situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Lots Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Forty Three (43) as designated upon the official map of said Nevada City, known as the Old "Half Mile" property, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West line of Sacramento Street in said City of Nevada, from which point the Southwest corner of the said City of Nevada, bears South 19° 58' West 224.78 feet; South 0° 52' West 100 feet; South 9° 53' West 387.59 feet to a granite monument and South 87° 44' West 707.05 feet, and which point of commencement is on the North line of a roadway running easterly and westerly through said Lot of Block 43; thence along the West line of said Sacramento Street North 24° 13' East 268.31 feet; North 30° 29' East 218.6 feet to the southerly line of Hitchens lot; thence along the Southerly lines of Hitchens and Campbell lot North 60° 10' West 122.81 feet; North 60° 31' West 132.57 feet; North 70° 26' West 57.64 feet; North 77° 08' West 39.63 feet; thence along the line of Greenaway property, formerly the old Slaughter House property, South 18° 59' West 127 feet; South 49° 31' East 64.29 feet; South 16° 24' West 373 feet to the North line of road, and thence along the North line of said road, South 71° 15' East 202.46 feet to the place of beginning.

The object of said action is to obtain the judgment of the Court against said defendants and each one of them, known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to, and all clouds upon the title of plaintiff to said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of said Court, and that it be decreed that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee of said real property and the whole of said real property herein described being the same real property described in the Complaint of Plaintiff on file herein and that plaintiff is in possession of the property and entitled to the possession of the said real property, and the whole thereof, and that the defendants have not, and that no one of said defendants, including unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever, in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that said defendants, and each and every one of them, known and unknown be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said real property, or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiff and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises, and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 2nd day of October, 1929.

GEORGE COUGHLAN,
Clerk of the Said Superior Court
(Seal)
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GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snyder are spending the holidays in San Francisco.

Jackie Thomas, who has been spesding his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Thomas visited in San Francisco during the holidays.

William Barnsdale of Alleghany visited in Grass Valley over Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coombs had as a recent guest, Miss Gladys Campbell of San Francisco.

W. A. Ault of Columbus, Ohio, who has been engaged in the funeral directing business at Hanford, California, will remain here for some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jefford and will be associated with the W. R. Jefford and Son funeral parlors for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooding and children spent Christmas in Sacramento with his relatives.

Mrs. Mary Edwards has taken her departure for Spokane, where she will reside in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foote had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stokesberry of Sacramento.

Mel Berryman, student at the Affiliated Colleges, is spending the holidays in Grass Valley.

Mrs. W. E. Scasdlisg of Sacramento visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGagin Christmas day.

L. W. Rankin visited in San Francisco with relatives during the holidays.

Roy Ford is spending his Christmas holidays in San Francisco and other bay cities.

D. D. Manross spent the Christmas holidays in Modesto.

Miss Lillian Roach of San Francisco spent Christmas with relatives in Grass Valley.

Frank Richards came over from Placerville and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Sacramento visited in Grass Valley during the holidays.

Miss Florenre Bennallark of Sacramento spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nini Bennallack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Santa Rosa spent Christmas week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler.

Claresce Coomb came up from Santa Rosa to visit relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell is visiting relatives in Stockton during the holidays.

Wiliim Wilburn is visiting relatives in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clinch had as recent visitors, Watt Clinch, Roy Tremesoux, Ransdale Matthews and Mrs. M. M. Matthews all of San Francisco.,

Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan of Sacramento visited is Grass Valley Christmas day.

Mrs. Marie Champion arrived from Sacramento and spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Jmes White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitburn and Bobbie Whitburn are spending the holidays in Oakland with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Waldron. Mr. Whitburn will return while Mrs. Whitburn and son expect to remain for a month's visit.

Miss Mabal Stephens ,high school teacher, and Mrs. Zadow are in Sacramento for the holidays.

Miss Alice Terrill of San Frascisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrill, until after New Years.

Mr. asd Mrs. Richard Hales have as Christmas visitors their daughters nd famililes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toepke and daughter of Berkeley, Miss Doris Hales of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowe and children of Elk Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram have had as holidays guests, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallstrum and son, Howard, of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wilson are visiting her relatives is Fresno.

Mrs. Lillian Deward had as recent guests, Mr. nd Mrs. Cliff Davis of Oakland.

Mrs. Ida Huffer is spending her vacation in Oakland.

Mr. nd Mrs. Jack Wolff and children spent Christmas with relatives in Oakland and San Francisco.

Henry James is vistiing his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Williams in Oakland.

Army Adams and son, Jack, are spending their vacation in Grass Vaiey. Jack Adams is student at Usiversity of Washingtin.

Gordon Williams is in Oakland visiting his brother, Clifford, and sister, Mrs. Marceline Thomas.

William Verser came up from Oakland and spent Christmas with his prents, Mrs. and Mrs. L. C. Verser.

Mrs. Mary Ingram had as recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Squires nd children of Sacramento.

William Tremewan of Sacramento visited relatives in Grass Valley Christmas day.

Mrs. J. C. Sincock and son, Verne of Vallejo visited relatives in Grass Valley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gurule of Reno spent Christmas with the Coombs family.

Miss Ernestine Norton of Woodland, and Merrill Peaslee of Globe, Arizona, visiten the latter's mother, Mrs. Eva Peaslee of Grass Valley. panied gr Dainh-ov

Mr. Harry Cordell and children of San Francisco visited relatives in Grass Valley over Chritsmas day.

Stanley Woolcock of Sacramento visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bell of Roseville visited in Grass Valley during the holidays.

J. J. Woods and family, and Dan Woods of Sacramento, asd Miss Margaret Woods of San Francisco spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Cora Woods.

Mrs. Louise Wasley has as visitors her daughter, Mrs. Carl Brownell and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pengelly had as recent guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pengelly, of San Francisco; his sister, Mrs. Alice Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. George LeMaitre and son.

Ivan Brown, employed by the S. P. company at Truckee, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Grass Valley.

Robert Deward, U. C. student at Berkeley is visiting relatives in Grass Valley.

William Cassetari, student at University of California, visited relatives until after the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Hall and daughter, Miss Patricia, are visiting over the holidays in San Francisco.

Arthur T. O'Connor, teacher in Tamalpias high school at San Rafael, visited relatives in Grass Valley during the holidays.

James Foote, local wire chief for the P. T. and T. Co., spent a week visiting in Sacramento and Willows.

Miss Yvonne Mooers came up from Los Angeles to spend Christmas with relatives in Grass Valley.

Thomas Roach, who has been visiting in Grass Valley spent a few days in San Francisco recestly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Miss Claire Brock, and Jack Sutherland spent a few days in San Francisco recently.

William Thomasson and wife of Sacramento spent Christmas day in Grass Valley.

Miss Fern Trezise spent a two week's vacation in Beverley Hills.

Miss Genevieve Barker is here from Ojai spending the Christmas holidays with her father, C. H. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy of Sacramento spest Christmas with Henry Smith at the hospital in Grass Valley.

Read The Nugget mining news.

Harry James visited in San Francisco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ellis and daughter, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. J. Luzmoor and son, Ellsworth, and Mrs. L. Painter, all former residents, spent the holidays in Grass Valley with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrill are in San Francisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes.

Dan Woods of Sacramento was visitisg his mother, Mrs. Daisy Woids over the holidays.

Reginald Rood, student at Stanford University, is visiting his father, V. V. Rood, iver the holidays.

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE AND RATES

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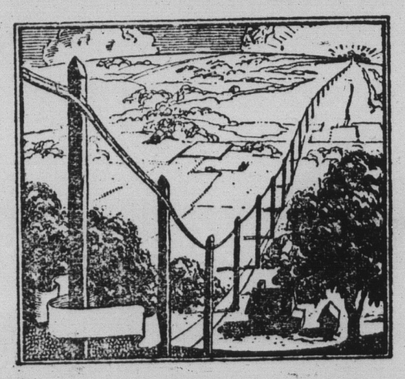
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XMAS TREE ENJOYED AT TRINITY CHURCH

A Christmas tree was enjoyed by the Trinity Episcopal Church School, on Friday night which attracted a large number of grown-ups to witness the interesting exercises. A mammoth tree reaching to the lofty ceiling was provided and a vested choir led the singing.

The following program was rendered:

Santa's sled having broken down he was unable to be present and the presents were distributed by Billy Rector and the Rev. Pearson.

Pro.—51— "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

Recitation—Bob Bedford, Bertie Foote.

Solo —"Away in a Manger", Rosemary Richards.

Recitation— Ralph Willoughby, Marjorie Shorten, Madelaine Bettles.

Duet—Noel, Margaret and Ruth Rector.

Recitation—Alberta Bolton.

Recitation— Harvey and John Davies.

Address, by the Rector.

"Holy Night"—Motions by Helen Davidson, Henrietta Jacobs, Rosemary Richards, Peggy Bettles.

Only Soft-Shell Turtle

The leather-backed turtle's home is in Tanganyika, Africa. So far as is known these are the only land turtles in existence whose shells are not hard. In appearance they resemble giant bedbugs, with a covering of an extremely tough, leathery substance. It belongs to the same genus as the giant tortoises from the Galapagos and the Seychelles. The soft-shelled tortoise lives in the desert regions of East Africa and the flexible nature of the shell permits it to live in crevices of the rocks in the Kopjes. The Smithsonian-Chrysler expedition brought home many of this type and specimens have been widely distributed to various zoological gardens throughout America.

Luck Alone Doesn't Win

Luck may have its bearing, but on the whole luck is about evenly divided for and against a man or his success Often intelligence can turn luck in one's favor.

In this connection no truer words were ever written than those of Edward Gibbon when he wrote, "The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators."

Luck may bring a young writer to the attention of a publisher, but luck alone could not be responsible for the many successful books of Kipling Dickens, or Wells.—Thirft Magazine

"Custard" Joke Old

Custard, it appears, had its place in comedy as far back as the Middle ages, for it is related that one of the feats the lord mayor of London's fool was bound by his office to perform on lord mayor's day was to leap, clothes and all, into a huge bowl of custard This was considered funny and pleased the lower class of spectators, who never seemed to tire of its yearly repetition. Shakespeare refers to this performance in "All's Well That Ends Well."—Detroit News.

Proof of Good Heart

Courtesy is merely a name for goodfellowship and helpfulness toward the other fellow. It is the manifestation of the spirit of unselfishness. It shows that you want to see others beside yourself get along in this world.—Grit.

A Handicap

"But surely," said the haughty passenger, "if I pay the fare for my dog he will be treated the same as other passengers and be allowed to occupy a seat?"

"Of course, madam," the guard replied politely, "provided he does not put his feet on it."

Monarch's Logic

St. Olave, who was a Viking king, once had an ungainly Icelander in his train. One morning the king awoke to see that Thorarin was sleeping with one clumsy foot sticking out. When his comrades concluded their slumbers, Olave told them that he had seen the ugliest foot in all the town. He stated that he was sure there was none uglier.

So sure was the king that he professed himself ready to bet on the question. Thorarin took him up. Then, without more ado, the Icelander stretched out the other foot.

"There, O King," said he, "that foot is every bit as ugly. In fact it is uglier, for one toe is missing."

"You are wrong," replied the king. "The first foot has five ugly toes on it and this has only four. The first is, therefore, uglier."—Detroit News.

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XMAS AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Superintendent R. W. Rodda of the county hospital has asked The Nugget to express his appreciation and that of Matron O'Connor for the fine Christmas provided for the inmates of the institution. A new radio was one of the offerings as well as the customary check from George Campbell of $50. Tobacco and fruit were provided to go with the turkey dinner.

MRS. DAVEY PASSES

Christmas morning saw the passing of Mrs. Mary Davey, relict of the late George T. Davey. She had been a resident of this community for more than 50 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank M. Grissell of Stockton and Mrs. Fred Brinkman of Reno. Funeral services were held at the Holmes Funeral Home Friday morning under the auspices of the Rebekahs.

GOYNE ENTERTAINS

Dick Goyne, local raconteur o note, related a number of Cousin Jack stories to the Grass Valley Rotarians at a recent meeting which met with great acclaim.

MRS. HICKS PASSES

Mrs. John Hicks, a widow and for a number of years a resident of the Gold Flat Section, passed away Christmas day in Grass Valley. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home.

Large Body of Water Under French Capital

If you put a fish into the little pond on the butte of Menilmontant, in the northeast corner of the city of Paris he could from there make an underground sight-seeing tour several miles long, which would include a visit to the foundations of the opera, the bourse and the Folies-Bergere. Hordes of other fish would flick past him, but they would not see him because they are blind.

Under a large part of the first arrodissement lies a subterranean lake called La Grange-Bateliere, which is fed by this underground stream. Next to the old building of the Bank of France is a two and a half-acre plot underneath the surface of which strata of earth, sand and limestone stretch down until, at a depth of 40 feet, they meet the waters of this lake The lake itself is about 40 feet deep and rests on a huge shell of solid rock. It is in this rock that the gigantic vaults of the Bank of France have been carved The vaults form a square hall, 20 feet from floor to ceiling, its sides longer than a football field. The walls are of concrete and sand and are themselves 20 feet thick.—World's Work.

Here Are Reasons Why Secrets Are Divulge

Keeping secrets is not natural and not a friendly thing to do. Edgar Guest, poet philosopher, declares in an article in the American Magazine.

"We have been told something in strict confidence," he continues. "We have information in our possession which others would enjoy. It may be good news or bad news, but, good or bad, it would greatly interest certain people we know and love. And this faithful old friend of ours would enjoy knowing what we know. So we tell it to him, just to make him happy. Then he has something in his possession—given to him in the strictest confidence—and the difficulty is that he likes to share with others what he knows. He ought to keep it to himself, as he promised to do. We should have kept it locked without our breasts, as we promised to do. The trouble is that it burns and throbs and pounds away at us until we do share it.

"I am quite sure that the only really good things in the world are those which you can share."

Nicest Auto Ride

Dessa had the toothache. She had been troubled in the same way only a few times before in her thirteen years. This time she came home from school crying and her mother promptly took her to see the dentist. He said the tooth had been neglected too long and must come out, advising that she take gas Telling Dessa to "be a fine brave girl," mother stepped out into the waiting room, while the dentist and anesthetic went into action. In what seemed but a few seconds, the door opened and the dentist announced smilingly "All over." Dessa sat up, blinking, as mother took her hand and asked, "Did it hurt much, honey?"

"Well," said Dessa, "it kept right on aching until the epidemic took effect, and then I had the nicest automobile ride."

On Friendly Terms

He had never been outside England, and neither had she, but both were recounting their experiences abroad.

"And Asia! Ah! Wonderful Asia! Never shall I forget Turkey, India, Japan—all of them. And most of all China the celestial kingdom! How I loved it!"

She held her ground.

"And the pagodas did you see them?"

"Did I see them?" She powdered her nose. "My dear, I had dinner with them."—London Tit Bits.

OUTDOOR XMAS TREE INCREASING NUMBERS

The outdoor Christmas tree idea is spreading in Nevada City as elsewhere and the yuletide season has seen many beautfully illuminated trees about town. Among those noted are, Elza Kilroy, James Penrose, Mrs. M. Grimes, Frank Davies, Raglan Tuttle, G. J. Rector, F. F. Cassidy, C. W. Leiter, Benj. Hall, L. M. Rector, Perry-Jefford Funeral Home, Ray Nelson, C. E. Parsons, George A. Legg, Randolph Carter, A. H. Tickell, J. G. O'Neill, Sr., F. T. Nilon, C. A. Bennetts, B. L. Syms, Joe Tredennick, E. W. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Martin, R. J. Bennetts, Richard R. Goyne, Miss Gertrude Goyne, Mrs. W. H. Goede, E. J. N. Ott.

Rigid Rules Laid Down for Wifely Deportment

Wifely comportment of the standard of 1393 is outlined in an excerpt from "The Goodman of Paris," recently translated into English for the first time by Eileen Power. The author, a Paris merchant, was sixty years old, his wife fifteen:

"When you go to town or to church you should be suitably accompanied according to your estate, and especially by worthy women, and flee suspicious company . . . and as you go bear your head straight, keep your eyelids lowered and still look straight before you about four rods ahead and upon the ground, without looking nor turning your gaze upon any man or woman to right or top left, nor looking up, nor glancing from place to place, nor laughing nor stopping to speak to anybody on the road. And when you have come to church, choose a secret and solitary place before a fair altar or image, and there remain and stay without moving hither and thither, nor going to and fro, and hold your head upright and keep your lips ever moving saying orisons and prayers."—Kansas City Star.

Child Behavior Merely Reflection of Parents'

There is no mystery about children. They are puzzling, often, but they are never incomprehensible. At least, they are not incomprehensible to old folks and I think they need not be to parents.

Fathers and mothers are themselves the keys to their offspring. A disorderly father should be able to understand why his image will not put away his toys. A quick-tempered mother should not have to call a doctor for her daughter's tantrums; he can only advise self-control—in the mother.

The mystery is about parents, young parents, busy with their own affairs, too preoccupied with their future to think of the present of their children and to recall how it was with them when they were young.

"Run away, now, and play. Papa is reading his newspaper."

Parents say that, not grandparents. Grandparents do not consider the news so important as parents do. Grandpa has time and memories, some self-knowledge, some sense of proportion —Lincoln Steffens in the North American Review.

Let the Heart Rule

Sincerity is the very foundation stone of true friendliness. It is also a human trait that is hard to counterfeit, as the sincere friendly impulse comes from the soul of a man and not from the circulating mind. Think kindly and friendly thoughts. If you have a heart and a soul, why be ashamed of them? Bring them into the shop, the office and your daily life The hand may be cunning, and the head may contain the brain that can conceive the most brilliant thoughts but every good and worthy impulse comes from the heart. Strengthen your faith in men; think kindly of them, believe that they are your friends, and in the long run they will be.—Exchange.

Expected Too Much

They were looking over a house the agent warmly recommended. It was in rather poor condition, and one room appeared to be particularly dilapidated.

"But look, man!" cried the prospective tenant. "We couldn't live in a place like this! Why, there's actually moss growing on that damp wall."

The house agent flushed.

"My dear sir," he retorted indignantly, "at the rental I'm asking, you surely don't expect orchids, do you?"

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ARMSTRONGS TO RETURN

A letter from the Wade Armstrongs at Honolulu state that they are enjoying good health and are expecting to return about the 1st of February.

Mrs. B. O. Hamilton and son of Long Beach spent a few days visiting Mrs. J. Deschwanden.

Ernset Collins of Sweetland was a recent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammill visited relatives in Oakland.

Camp Built by Roman Legions in Scotland

The destruction by fire of a great part of Feddal castle in the Braco parish of Perthshire, brings into prominence a district with a long history

Braco parish contains one of the best-preserved Roman camps in Great Britain. The numerous forts in the vicinity indicate that the Romans here had a strong lodgment; and the extensive camp has been the subject of great controversy on questions concerning the scene of the battle of the Grampians.

The camp consists of several definite parts—the station or citadel, designed as a permanent structure, 420 feet by 375 feet in dimensions; the Praetorium, for the military leaders, measuring 60 feet square, enclosed by a wall within which was a building now assumed to have been a place of worship; the procestrium, strongly fortified and extending to 1,060 feet by 900 feet in area, giving accommodation for about 400 men; the great camp northwest of the procestrium, 2,800 feet by 1,950 feet, capable of accommodating 26,000 men; and the small camp farther west, measuring 1,910 feet by 1,340 feet, with accommodation for 12,000 men. Few places, indeed, can boast of more interesting relics than Braco.—Weekly Scotsman.

Weather Vanes Found of Ancient Invention

The weather vane, which has a vogue among architects of today is said to be an ancient invention. Vitruvius, in the era of the Roman empire, called it a triton, perhaps because it sometimes took that form. Today it is often called a weathercock, because the figure of the cock, which lends itself very well to the turning of the wind, has often been employed.

The weather vane has had many forms. Its usual one on castles, towers and secular buildings was that of the banner. Singularly enough, the cock seems to have appeared first on churches. According to one historian it symbolized clerical vigilance. The figure of a ship has been used; that of the bird and on a famous exchange in London, that of a grasshopper.

A bit of interesting information on this subject crops up in Albert H Sonn's three volumes on "Early American Wrought Iron." He gives a sketch of the Indian weather vane which surmounted the old Province house in Boston and says that it was made by Deacon Shem Drowne, who made the grasshopper on Faneuil hall, and it once topped the cupola of the old Province house, Boston, but is now part of the collection of the Massachusetts museum. — Hartford Courant.

Fighting Fire in Home

In case a fire starts in a room, close all doors and windows to prevent a draft. Give the alarm promptly A few pails of water thrown on at first may do more good than thousands of gallons later. A blaze may often be smothered with a rug or blanket. If the clothes catch fire, lay the patient flat on the floor at once; running about fans the flames, which tend to burn upward toward the face. Smother the flames with a heavy coat, rug or blanket, if water is not at hand.

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To thank you and tell you of our appreciation, we send this greeting which we hope will serve in place of the warm, cordial handclasp we would like to exchange. May you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Very cordially,

The Diamond Match Co.,
Ed H. Whitburn, Mgr.

JAM WAS ENJOYED

Mrs. T. Clutter has remembered The Nugget family with a fine jar of Popa Jam sent from Hawaii. "Grandma" is always out doing some kindly act.

Sheriff George R. Carter and Traffic Officer William Fouyer were recent visitors in Truckee.

Miss Millie Clerkin of French Corral and Mrs. Sam McCullough of North San Juan were recent shopping visitors in Nevada City.

Among those attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Davey, were, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Grissel of Stockton and Mrs. Fred Brinkman of Reno.

Harry Davey and son, Russel, attended the Stanford-Army game at Palo Alto Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Torpie is visiting relative in Sacramento.

BETTLES OPERATED ON

General Manager Gordon M. Bettles of the Yellow Tiger Consolidated, was operated on for appendicitis at the Jones Hospital in Grass Valley Frday. He is expected to make a rapid recovery.

W. P. Miller, formerly of Montezuma Hill, is ill with pneumonia at his daughter's home, Mrs. Carl Becker of Yuba City.

Steve Mattioda of North Bloomfield was a recent Nevada City visitor.

Mrs. Brian Krough had as recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd of Sacramento.

Henry F. Kinney former resident of Birchville passed away Tuesday at Sacramento.

F. A. Austin of Alleghany is in Sacramento visiting with relatives.

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